

[REDACTED]; Donsanto, Craig  
<Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Mon May 15 16:37:48 2006  
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Working Group Members and Participants:

You should receive a packet of information today, either by Federal Express or hand delivery, concerning Thursday's meeting of the project Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. Attached is an analysis of the consultants' research into relevant literature and reports. This summary was not available when we prepared the information packets last Friday, but may be of interest to you. Our consultants and I look forward to having a productive discussion with you.

Regards,

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/15/2006 05:02 PM

To [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Fraud Definition [REDACTED]

Tova:

We can certainly discuss this at the Working Group meeting. (The draft definition had already been sent out by the time I read your message.) There may be other VRA provisions that should be considered as well, such as the prohibition on removing the names of certain registrants, who were registered by federal examiners, without obtaining prior approval of the Justice Department.

After I received your email, I asked Barry Weinberg to review the draft definition and consider if we have left off examples of Voting Rights Act violations that would qualify as election fraud. Barry, during his 25 years with DOJ, led aggressive action against attempts to place police at the polls to intimidate voters, challenges targeting minorities, failure to provide election materials and assistance in languages other than English (in covered jurisdictions), etc. His input should prove helpful. --- Peggy

wang@tcf.org



[REDACTED]  
05/12/2006 09:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Fraud Definition

How about specifying Section 2 and 203 of the VRA?

----- Original Message -----

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/12/2006 12:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Fraud Definition

Upon first reading, my only comment would be that I would like to restore "failing to follow the requirements of the Voting Rights Act"

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2006 9:20 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Fraud Definition

Would you please take a look at the attached? I combined both of your definitions, reformatted the list, removed a reference to the fraud having to have an actual impact on the election results (because fraud can be prosecuted without proving that it actually changed the results of the election), and taken out a couple of vague examples (e.g.; reference to failing to enforce state laws --- because there may be legitimate reasons for not doing so).

I have made contact with Ben Ginsberg's office and am waiting to hear if he accepts our invitation to join the working group. --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
05/16/2006 03:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject board of advisers presentation

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"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
v>  
05/16/2006 03:17 PM  
To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Your Materials

Let me try to do it, Peg. Again what I do not want to see occur is for the LCCR to start attacking us. We have more in common with them than I had originally assumed, thanks to the write-ups of their interviews. We need to promote what we have in common not try to score political points. But I will try to correct the records as long as you will agree you heard what I said the way I know I said it!

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 3:14 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** RE: Your Materials

I fully understand. Do you want me to prepare a correction sheet for the Working Group, placing your second and more important point first, or do you want to handle this verbally at the meeting? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 02:55 PM

Topsims@eac.gov  
cc  
SubjectRE: Your Materials

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The first item is not as big a deal as the second one: the processes under which subjects of investigations come to Jesus is not as important as the overall assessment of our law enforcement achievements. But stressing the isolated test cases we brought - - and will continue to bring - - to deter things like felon voting, alien voting and double voting, which not mentioning such significant achievements as the five case PROJECTS mentioned in my last e-mail - - misrepresents what we are doing and the deterrent message we are trying to communicate.

I appreciate that these two young people may have found themselves in a Brave New World when they came over here. It showed in their questioning. But the fact that criminal law enforcement is not at all similar to preventative legal relief (as under the Voting Rights Act) or civil relief (as election contest litigation) is I guess more of a problem than I at first foresaw. My real concern is that the civil rights groups - - with whom we over here have an amazing amount of common grounds - - will take the singling out of the felon and alien voter cases as evincing a malevolent aggression on their constituencies. That is not the case. We are only enforcing the law.

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**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
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I think they are panicking because they are preparing to travel tomorrow and may not have time to submit a revised version. They also are resisting changes to their interview summaries because the summaries represent what they think they heard. I was there at the interview and I heard what you said. I'm not sure that either of them heard everything (including the nuances) because so much of the information was new to them and it was one of their earlier interviews. I'm sorry I did not catch the defects before the summary went out.

My first concern is ensuring that the Working Group has the correct information. Then, we can deal with what version, *if any*, goes in the final report. Do you want me to excerpt the corrections from your email and submit them to the Working Group? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 01:41 PM

Topsims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject: RE: Your Materials

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Sure. But where is the resistance coming from? The notes were not accurate. As you know, I have to be very concerned about that.

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05/16/2006 12:06 PM

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05/16/2006 10:46 AM

Topsims@eac.gov  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/23/2006 08:45 AM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>

cc

Subject RE: PowerPoint Presentation to EAC Boards [REDACTED]

I know --- I'll have to cover that in my oral presentation, along with some other points. The audience will have a copy of the paper I put together using Job's and your summaries and findings. The paper provides a lot more detail. We did not plan to provide a copy of the PowerPoint presentation, which is just meant to keep me on track and them interested in the presentation. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
05/26/2006 10:41 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Request to interview AUSAs

I still think we should include the recommendations in the report

-----Original Message-----

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:48 PM -----

Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/16/2006 03:50 PM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>

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05/17/2006 03:24 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Status Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

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Thank you, Peg. This is at least more accurate than what I read this morning. Thank you for taking the time to discuss this with me. I shall see you tomorrow.

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2006 3:04 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** Status Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

This is what I was working on for the upcoming meetings of the EAC Board of Advisors and EAC Standards Board. --- Peggy

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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov  
v>

To psims@eac.gov

cc

05/17/2006 01:23 PM

Subject Re: Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Peggy -- can you call me about this in about an hour?

202-514-1421.

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed May 17 09:56:39 2006  
**Subject:** Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Craig:

I'm putting the finishing touches on a status report to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Board of Advisors on our Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. For the most part, I am using our consultants summaries for the report, but one bullet under the interview summaries is giving me heartburn. It is the bullet that references the decrease in DOJ voter intimidation actions. It is one of the places in which our consultants had indicated that your office is focussing on prosecuting individuals. I have reworded it and would like your feedback on the revision:

Several people indicate - including representatives from DOJ -- that for various reasons, the Department of Justice is bringing fewer voter intimidation and suppression cases now, and has increased its focus on matters such as noncitizen voting, double voting, and felon voting. While the Voting

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Section of the Civil Rights Division focuses on systemic patterns of malfeasance, the Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section has increased prosecutions of individual instances of felon, alien, and double voting while also maintaining an aggressive pursuit of systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process.

Please suggest any changes that you think would further clarify the current approach. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/24/2006 09:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject presentation

How did it go? Were you able to verbally correct that discrepancy we talked about the other day?  
Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"

05/16/2006 05:08 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: board of advisers presentation

This looks fine otherwise, but I'm not sure I understand why you included the attachments you did. They are not really representative of what we did for the project as a whole. The summaries are just meant to supplement the nexis excel charts.

-----Original Message-----

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"Job Serebrov"

05/16/2006 11:13 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

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Subject Corrections

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"Tova Wang"

05/16/2006 11:34 AM

To psims@eac.gov;

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Subject RE: Corrections

Should we send all of the interview summaries to the people we interviewed for review then?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:30 AM

**To:** s [redacted]

**Cc:** w [redacted]

**Subject:** Re: Corrections

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05/16/2006 11:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject: Re: Question

OK. Weather is not going to be great in DC Thursday. I hope that does not delay me.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> We don't need a castle key, but we have to wait  
> until the Chairman returns  
> to the office tomorrow to confirm availability of  
> the parking pass. I  
> expect you will be on the road, then. Try calling  
> me our toll-free line  
> (1-866-747-1471) tomorrow afternoon, say after 2 PM  
> EST, so that we can  
> talk about this. --- Peg

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> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
> 05/15/2006 09:56 AM

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> To  
> psims@eac.gov  
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> Subject  
> Re: Question

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> Did you find out whether I can use the Chairman's  
> parking spot?  
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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:  
>  
> > You will need to submit hotel and parking  
> receipts.  
> > You don't need to submit meal receipts. You don't  
> > need to submit gas receipts because use of a  
> > personally owned vehicle (POV) is reimbursed based  
> > on mileage. I think I emailed the mileage rate to  
> > you. If you need it again, I'll look it up when I  
> am  
> > at the office (this afternoon).  
> > Peg  
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> > -----  
> > Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld  
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> > ----- Original Message -----  
> > From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> > Sent: 05/12/2006 09:05 PM  
> > To: psims@eac.gov  
> > Subject: Question  
> >  
> > Peg:  
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> > Since I am driving to DC, besides hotel receipts,  
> do  
> > you want me to keep my gas receipts or how will my  
> > car  
> > use be compensated? Also, I assume I don't have  
> to  
> > retain food receipts.  
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[REDACTED]  
05/15/2006 09:07 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc dromig@eac.gov  
Subject I'm sorry

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I don't think I sent this to you either. Can we hand it out at the meeting as an addendum? Its another summary that would have gone in the news article section. I'm usually so organized, I'm very embarrassed. Too many things! Thanks

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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: board of advisers presentation

What is the information you need when you say:  
The consultants jointly selected experts from ???

We chose the interviewees by first coming up with a list of the categories of types of people we wanted to interview. Then we each filled those categories with a certain number of people, equally. The ultimate categories were academics, advocates, elections officials, lawyers and judges.

Is that what you need?

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To psims@eac.gov  
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Subject Re: Fw: New Working Group Member

Excellent!

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/22/2006 04:55 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject PowerPoint Presentation to EAC Boards

FYI - Attached is a copy of the PowerPoint presentation on the voting fraud-voter intimidation research project for tomorrow's meetings of the EAC Standards Board (110 state and local election officials) and the EAC Advisory Board (37 representatives from national associations and government agencies who play a role in HAVA implementation and from science and technology-related professions appointed by Congressional members). I used your summaries as the primary source of information for the presentation. --- Peggy



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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

05/18/2006 04:36 PM

To

[REDACTED]

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Edgardo  
Cortes/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.

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"Tova Wang"

05/23/2006 09:23 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

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OK, thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 7:46 AM

**To:** wang@tcf.org

**Subject:** RE: PowerPoint Presentation to EAC Boards

I know --- I'll have to cover that in my oral presentation, along with some other points. The audience will have a copy of the paper I put together using Job's and your summaries and findings. The paper provides a lot more detail. We did not plan to provide a copy of the PowerPoint presentation, which is just meant to keep me on track and them interested in the presentation. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

To psims@eac.gov

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"Weinberg and Utrecht"

05/15/2006 01:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peggy:

The package came today. Thanks. See you Thursday.  
Barry

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/16/2006 11:27 AM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

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"Tova Wang"

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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: board of advisers presentation

I'll be here for a while, I just wanted to make sure. If you send it to me anytime before 5 I can look at it in time. If not, I'll try my best to look at it en route tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 2:51 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** Re: board of advisers presentation

I haven't sent it yet. If you need to leave early, you can look at what I have so far, which does not have the intro or the text regarding the final report. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang"

05/16/2006 03:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject board of advisers presentation

Hi Peg, Have you tried to send me the presentation? I haven't gotten it, but I think we may be having email problems. Let me know. I'd need to look at it today since I'll be tied up tomorrow.  
Tova

Tova Andrea Wang  
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"Job Serebrov"

05/16/2006 12:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]@psims@eac.gov>

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: Corrections

I agree!

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:47 AM  
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To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

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"Tova Wang"

05/15/2006 09:56 AM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc psims@eac.gov

Subject RE: I'm sorry

Great -- thanks so much and apologies for the false alarm.

-----Original Message-----

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**From:** dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2006 8:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** psims@eac.gov  
**Subject:** RE: I'm sorry

This article is on the CD, it is located in the "Nexis Article Charts" folder.

Devon Romig  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave. NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.566.2377 phone  
202.566.3128 fax  
www.eac.gov

"Tova Wang": [REDACTED]

05/15/2006 09:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc dromig@eac.gov  
Subject RE: I'm sorry

Thats good. I'm probably just getting crazy, trying to make sure everything is perfect. Devon, maybe you can check? Otherwise I'll check it when it comes. Thanks. And be well Peg.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2006 8:23 AM  
**To:** Tova Andrea Wang  
**Subject:** Re: I'm sorry

Tova:

I think you did send this --- or is this a revised version of one you sent earlier? It should be on the CD in the packet you should receive today.. (Can't check that right now as I am at the clinic.) If I put anything on the CD that you want to highlight at the meeting, let me know and we'll make copies for those attending.

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Original Message -----  
**From:** "Tova Wang" [wang@tcf.org]

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**Sent:** 05/15/2006 09:07 AM  
**To:** Margaret Sims  
**Cc:** Devon Romig  
**Subject:** I'm sorry

I don't think I sent this to you either. Can we hand it out at the meeting as an addendum? Its another summary that would have gone in the news article section. I'm usually so organized, I'm very embarrassed. Too many things! Thanks

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Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group 

Here is the content of the email attachment:

### **Existing Research Analysis**

There are many reports and books that describe anecdotes and draw broad conclusions from a large array of incidents. There is little research that is truly systematic or scientific. The most systematic look at fraud is the report written by Lori Minnite. The most systematic look at voter intimidation is the report by Laughlin McDonald. Books written about this subject seem to all have a political bias and a pre-existing agenda that makes them somewhat less valuable.

Researchers agree that measuring something like the incidence of fraud and intimidation in a scientifically legitimate way is extremely difficult from a methodological perspective and would require resources beyond the means of most social and political scientists. As a result, there is much more written on this topic by advocacy groups than social scientists. It is hoped that this gap will be filled in the "second phase" of this EAC project.

Moreover, reports and books make allegations but, perhaps by their nature, have little follow up. As a result, it is difficult to know when something has remained in the stage

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of being an allegation and gone no further, or progressed to the point of being investigated or prosecuted or in any other way proven to be valid by an independent, neutral entity. This is true, for example, with respect to allegations of voter intimidation by civil rights organizations, and, with respect to fraud, John Fund's frequently cited book. Again, this is something that it is hoped will be addressed in the "second phase" of this EAC project by doing follow up research on allegations made in reports, books and newspaper articles.

Other items of note:

- There is as much evidence, and as much concern, about structural forms of disenfranchisement as about intentional abuse of the system. These include felon disenfranchisement, poor maintenance of databases and identification requirements.
- There is tremendous disagreement about the extent to which polling place fraud, e.g. double voting, intentional felon voting, noncitizen voting, is a serious problem. On balance, more researchers find it to be less of problem than is commonly described in the political debate, but some reports say it is a major problem, albeit hard to identify.
- There is substantial concern across the board about absentee balloting and the opportunity it presents for fraud.
- Federal law governing election fraud and intimidation is varied and complex and yet may nonetheless be insufficient or subject to too many limitations to be as effective as it might be.
- Deceptive practices, e.g. targeted flyers and phone calls providing misinformation, were a major problem in 2004.
- Voter intimidation continues to be focused on minority communities, although the American Center for Voting Rights uniquely alleges it is focused on Republicans.

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05/15/2006 04:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Peggy --

I am currently on train in transit back from a day in Newark. I tried to recover your attachment on Blackberry but got a message telling me the "file is empty."

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Can you paste it to an e-mail perhaps?

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Mon May 15 16:37:48 2006

Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Working Group Members and Participants:

You should receive a packet of information today, either by Federal Express or hand delivery, concerning Thursday's meeting of the project Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. Attached is an analysis of the consultants' research into relevant literature and reports. This summary was not available when we prepared the information packets last Friday, but may be of interest to you. Our consultants and I look forward to having a productive discussion with you.

Regards,

Peggy Sims

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**Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV**

05/19/2006 02:51 PM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project-Nexis Word Search

Craig;

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You asked about the Nexis search terms used by our consultants. The list follows. --- Peggy.

Election and fraud  
Voter and fraud  
Vote and fraud  
Voter and challenge  
Vote and challenge  
Election and challenge  
Election and irregularity  
Election and irregularities  
Election and violation  
Election and stealing  
Ballot box and tampering  
Ballot box and theft  
Ballot box and stealing  
Election and officers  
Election and Sheriff  
Miscount and votes  
Election and crime  
Election and criminal  
Vote and crime  
Vote and criminal  
Double voting  
Multiple voting  
Dead and voting  
Election and counting and violation  
Election and counting and error  
Vote and counting and violation  
Vote and counting and error  
Voter and intimidation  
Voter and intimidating  
Vote and intimidation  
Denial and voter and registration  
Voter identification  
Vote and identification  
Voter and racial profiling  
Vote and racial profiling  
Voter and racial  
Vote and racial  
Voter and racial and challenge  
Vote and racial and challenge  
Voter and deny and racial  
Vote and deny and racial  
Voter and deny and challenge  
Vote and deny and challenge

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Voter and deny and black  
Vote and deny and black  
Voter and black and challenge  
Vote and black and challenge  
Voter and deny and African American  
Vote and deny and African American  
Voter and African American and challenge  
Vote and African American and challenge  
Election and black and challenge  
Election and African American and challenge  
Voter and deny and Hispanic  
Voter and deny and Latino  
Vote and deny and Hispanic  
Vote and deny and Latino  
Voter and Hispanic and challenge  
Voter and Latino and challenge  
Vote and Hispanic and challenge  
Vote and Latino and challenge  
Election and Hispanic and challenge  
Election and Latino and challenge  
Voter and deny and Native American  
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Voter and Native American and challenge  
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Voter and Asian American and challenge  
Vote and Asian American and challenge  
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Election and Asian American and challenge  
Voter and deny and Indian  
Vote and deny and Indian  
Voter and Indian and challenge  
Vote and Indian and challenge  
Election and Indian and challenge  
Poll tax  
Voting and test  
Absentee ballot and deny  
Absentee ballot and reject  
Absentee ballot and challenge  
Vote and challenge  
Voter and challenge  
Election and challenge  
Vote and police

Voter and police  
Poll and police  
Vote and law enforcement  
Voter and law enforcement  
Poll and law enforcement  
Vote and deceptive practices  
Voter and deceptive practices  
Election and deceptive practices  
Voter and deceive  
Voter and false information  
Dirty tricks  
Vote and felon  
Vote and ex-felon  
Disenfranchisement  
Disenfranchise  
Law and election and manipulation  
Vote and purging  
Vote and purge  
Registration and removal  
Registration and purging  
Registration and purge  
Vote buying  
Vote and noncitizen  
Voter and noncitizen  
Vote and selective enforcement  
Identification and selective  
Election and misinformation  
Registration and restrictions  
Election and administrator and fraud  
Election and official and fraud  
Provisional ballot and deny  
Provisional ballot and denial  
Affidavit ballot and deny  
Affidavit ballot and denial  
Absentee ballot and coerce  
Absentee ballot and coercion  
Registration and destruction  
Voter and deter  
Vote and deterrence  
Voter and deterrence  
Ballot integrity  
Ballot security  
Ballot security and minority  
Ballot security and black  
Ballot security and African American

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Ballot security and Latino  
Ballot security and Hispanic  
Ballot security and Native American  
Ballot security and Indian  
Vote and suppression  
Minority and vote and suppression  
Black and vote and suppression  
African American and vote and suppression  
Latino and vote and suppression  
Hispanic and vote and suppression  
Native American and vote and suppression  
Vote and suppress  
Minority and vote and suppress  
African American and vote and suppress  
Latino and vote and suppress  
Native American and vote and suppress  
Vote and depress  
Jim Crow  
Literacy test  
Voter and harass  
Voter and harassment  
Vote and mail and fraud  
Poll and guards  
Election and consent decree  
Vote and barrier  
Voting and barrier  
Voter and barrier  
Election and long line  
Voter and long line

Poll worker and challenge  
Poll worker and intimidate  
Poll worker and intimidation  
Poll worker and intimidating  
Poll worker and threatening  
Poll worker and abusive  
Election official and challenge  
Election official and intimidate  
Election official and intimidation  
Election official and intimidating  
Election official and threatening  
Election official and abusive  
Poll watcher and challenge  
Poll watcher and intimidate  
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Poll watcher and threatening  
Poll inspector and challenge  
Poll inspector and intimidate  
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Poll judge and challenge  
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Election monitor and challenge  
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Election monitor and intimidating  
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Election monitor and abusive  
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Subject RE: Your Materials 

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OK. --- Peg

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05/16/2006 03:17 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Let me try to do it, Peg. Again what I do not want to see occur is for the LCCR to start attacking us. We have more in common with them than I had originally assumed, thanks to the write-ups of their interviews. We need to promote what we have in common not try to score political points. But I will try to correct the records as long as you will agree you heard what I said the way I know I said it!

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 3:14 PM

**To:** Donsanto, Craig

**Subject:** RE: Your Materials

I fully understand. Do you want me to prepare a correction sheet for the Working Group, placing your second and more important point first, or do you want to handle this verbally at the meeting? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 02:55 PM

Topsims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Your Materials

The first item is not as big a deal as the second one: the processes under which subjects of investigations come to Jesus is not as important as the overall assessment of our law enforcement achievements. But stressing the isolated test cases we brought - - and will continue to bring - - to deter things like felon voting, alien voting and double voting, which not mentioning such significant achievements as the five case PROJECTS mentioned in my last e-mail - - misrepresents what we are doing and the deterrent message we are trying to communicate.

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I appreciate that these two young people may have found themselves in a Brave New World when they came over here. It showed in their questioning. But the fact that criminal law enforcement is not at all similar to preventative legal relief (as under the Voting Rights Act) or civil relief (as election contest litigation) is I guess more of a problem than I at first foresaw. My real concern is that the civil rights groups - - with whom we over here have an amazing amount of common grounds - - will take the singling out of the felon and alien voter cases as evincing a malevolent aggression on their constituencies. That is not the case. We are only enforcing the law.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 2:47 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
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I think they are panicking because they are preparing to travel tomorrow and may not have time to submit a revised version. They also are resisting changes to their interview summaries because the summaries represent what they think they heard. I was there at the interview and I heard what you said. I'm not sure that either of them heard everything (including the nuances) because so much of the information was new to them and it was one of their earlier interviews. I'm sorry I did not catch the defects before the summary went out.

My first concern is ensuring that the Working Group has the correct information. Then, we can deal with what version, *if any*, goes in the final report. Do you want me to excerpt the corrections from your email and submit them to the Working Group? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 01:41 PM

Topsims@eac.gov  
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Sure. But where is the resistance coming from? The notes were not accurate. As you know, I have to be very concerned about that.

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**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** RE: Your Materials

Craig:

I am getting some resistance from my consultants to correcting the summary of the interview prior to the meeting. Would you mind noting the corrections at the meeting? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 12:06 PM

Topsims@eac.gov  
cc  
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Thank you, Peg. This stuff is very interesting.

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To psims@eac.gov

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To psims@eac.gov

cc "Simmons, Nancy" <Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project-Nexis Word Search

Peggy --

I was just thinking of you!

Great session yesterday. I really enjoyed it. Robust discussion.

On another subject, Nancy Simmons needs the e-mail address of NASED. Can you give her both that and the website address for them? Her e-mail is nancy.simmons@usdoj.gov.

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>

Sent: Fri May 19 14:51:21 2006

Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project-Nexis Word Search

Craig;

You asked about the Nexis search terms used by our consultants. The list

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follows. --- Peggy.

Election and fraud  
Voter and fraud  
Vote and fraud  
Voter and challenge  
Vote and challenge  
Election and challenge  
Election and irregularity  
Election and irregularities  
Election and violation  
Election and stealing  
Ballot box and tampering  
Ballot box and theft  
Ballot box and stealing  
Election and officers  
Election and Sheriff  
Miscount and votes  
Election and crime  
Election and criminal  
Vote and crime  
Vote and criminal  
Double voting  
Multiple voting  
Dead and voting  
Election and counting and violation  
Election and counting and error  
Vote and counting and violation  
Vote and counting and error  
Voter and intimidation  
Voter and intimidating  
Vote and intimidation  
Denial and voter and registration  
Voter identification  
Vote and identification  
Voter and racial profiling  
Vote and racial profiling  
Voter and racial  
Vote and racial  
Voter and racial and challenge  
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Voter and deny and racial  
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Voting and test  
Absentee ballot and deny  
Absentee ballot and reject  
Absentee ballot and challenge  
Vote and challenge  
Voter and challenge  
Election and challenge  
Vote and police  
Voter and police  
Poll and police  
Vote and law enforcement  
Voter and law enforcement  
Poll and law enforcement  
Vote and deceptive practices  
Voter and deceptive practices  
Election and deceptive practices  
Voter and deceive  
Voter and false information  
Dirty tricks  
Vote and felon  
Vote and ex-felon  
Disenfranchisement  
Disenfranchise  
Law and election and manipulation  
Vote and purging  
Vote and purge  
Registration and removal  
Registration and purging  
Registration and purge  
Vote buying  
Vote and noncitizen  
Voter and noncitizen  
Vote and selective enforcement  
Identification and selective  
Election and misinformation  
Registration and restrictions  
Election and administrator and fraud  
Election and official and fraud  
Provisional ballot and deny  
Provisional ballot and denial

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Affidavit ballot and deny  
Affidavit ballot and denial  
Absentee ballot and coerce  
Absentee ballot and coercion  
Registration and destruction  
Voter and deter  
Vote and deterrence  
Voter and deterrence  
Ballot integrity  
Ballot security  
Ballot security and minority  
Ballot security and black  
Ballot security and African American  
Ballot security and Latino  
Ballot security and Hispanic  
Ballot security and Native American  
Ballot security and Indian  
Vote and suppression  
Minority and vote and suppression  
Black and vote and suppression  
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Native American and vote and suppression  
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Minority and vote and suppress  
African American and vote and suppress  
Latino and vote and suppress  
Native American and vote and suppress  
Vote and depress  
Jim Crow  
Literacy test  
Voter and harass  
Voter and harassment  
Vote and mail and fraud  
Poll and guards  
Election and consent decree  
Vote and barrier  
Voting and barrier  
Voter and barrier  
Election and long line  
Voter and long line

Poll worker and challenge  
Poll worker and intimidate  
Poll worker and intimidation  
Poll worker and intimidating  
Poll worker and threatening  
Poll worker and abusive  
Election official and challenge  
Election official and intimidate  
Election official and intimidation  
Election official and intimidating  
Election official and threatening  
Election official and abusive  
Poll watcher and challenge  
Poll watcher and intimidate  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/17/2006 09:56 AM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Report on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Research

Craig:

I'm putting the finishing touches on a status report to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Board of Advisors on our Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. For the most part, I am using our consultants summaries for the report, but one bullet under the interview summaries is giving me heartburn. It is the bullet that references the decrease in DOJ voter intimidation actions. It is one of the places in which our consultants had indicated that your office is focussing on prosecuting individuals. I have reworded it and would like your feedback on the revision:

Several people indicate - including representatives from DOJ -- that for various reasons, the Department of Justice is bringing fewer voter intimidation and suppression cases now, and has

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increased its focus on matters such as noncitizen voting, double voting, and felon voting. While the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division focuses on systemic patterns of malfeasance, the Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section has increased prosecutions of individual instances of felon, alien, and double voting while also maintaining an aggressive pursuit of systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process.

Please suggest any changes that you think would further clarify the current approach. --- Peggy  
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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/15/2006 01:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Thursday [REDACTED]

No problem. I've got the conference room reserved from Noon to 6 PM, so you can come earlier. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
05/15/2006 11:36 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject thursday

Is it OK if I come around 12:30 or so to make sure I have all my materials arranged properly for presentation? Thanks.

Tova Andrea Wang  
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
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To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: Working Group Notes

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Peg, I'm sorry, but this is really not helpful. Its another outline. I guess we have to wait for the transcript. I wish now I had taken notes myself! Thanks anyway. Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2006 12:31 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** serebrov@sbcglobal.net

**Subject:** Re: Working Group Notes

Sorry. We have had so much going on, I did not have time to send the attached to you last week. This is Devon's compilation of notes taken by EAC staff at the working group meeting. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/31/2006 11:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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05/31/2006 01:30 PM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>  
cc s [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: Working Group Notes [REDACTED]

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VFVI Meeting Summary.doc

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
05/31/2006 11:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
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"Tova Wang"

06/02/2006 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject transcript

Hi Peg,

Do you have an ETA for the transcript? Seems like it should be around now. Thanks and have a great weekend. Tova

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06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

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Tova

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06/08/2006 09:35 AM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
Subject Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
Subject

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06/14/2006 08:56 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: teleconference

Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm EST?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.

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> --- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Hi Job,

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>> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the

>> transcript early next week.

>> Regardless, we should talk about the organization

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>> and distribution of work  
>> on the final report and try to finally get it done.  
>> Would it be possible  
>> for you to do a call before you leave for work in  
>> the morning, say 8 am your  
>> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm your  
>> time on Wednesday?  
>> Thanks.  
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>> Tova  
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"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

Hi Peg,

How do you recommend dealing with this? I have this feeling like he's trying to create a situation where I will have to write it myself. Thanks. Tova

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [<mailto:>]  
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM  
To: psims@eac.gov;  
Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peggy:

I can't predict when I get home but it is between 5:30

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and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late to have a teleconference.

I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend and work on my own as well as expanding the explanation of the case section.

Please see what your financial officer did with regards to my travel.

Thank you,

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps we  
> could talk then?

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> Re your question on the mileage, I have approached  
> our Financial Officer  
> with a request that you receive full reimbursement  
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> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
> 06/08/2006 01:10 PM

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**Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV**

06/09/2006 09:09 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: FW: Transcript & Teleconference [REDACTED]

I sent him an email to find out when he is home from work. Perhaps lunch time or early evening will work for him. I plan to include him in all correspondence regarding the final report and do expect him to contribute. He has already responded that he might be able to add to the draft recommendations you submitted (which would have to be reviewed by you), so let's see. As of this morning, I still don't have the transcript. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



**"Tova Wang"**

06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

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How do you recommend dealing with this? I have this feeling like he's trying to create a situation where I will have to write it myself. Thanks. Tova

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> "Job Serebrov" < [REDACTED] >  
> 06/08/2006 01:10 PM  
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> > To: [REDACTED]  
> > Cc: [REDACTED]  
> > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM  
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> > I'll see how it comes in. I hope we receive an  
> electronic copy. If we  
> > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and  
> email  
> it to the two of you.  
> > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a  
> brief  
> teleconference? I  
> > really can't do it before them because of other  
> commitments. --- Peggy

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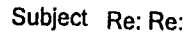


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To psims@eac.gov

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To ~~Washington~~

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"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 12:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

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Sorry, its 500 pages -- it also includes data on absentee fraud and voter intimidation

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"Tova Wang"

06/12/2006 04:46 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Will Call Later

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2006 2:39 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Will Call Later

I'll try to call you Wednesday. Is there a time that is best for you? Today has been too hectic.

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Tomorrow is primary election day in VA. Still no transcript. I have taken a look at the recommendations that you sent me, but have not yet heard from Job. --- Peg  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/12/2006 05:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] GSAEXTERNAL  
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Subject RE: Will Call Later [REDACTED]

How about 9:30 AM EST, Wednesday morning (6/14/06)?

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



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To psims@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang"

06/14/2006 09:40 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc psims@eac.gov

Subject teleconference

Hi Job,

Peg tells me that we should now be getting the transcript early next week. Regardless, we should talk about the organization and distribution of work on the final report and try to finally get it done. Would it be possible for you to do a call before you leave for work in the morning, say 8 am your time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm your time on Wednesday? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

06/12/2006 05:11 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Will Call Later

Perfect. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2006 4:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Will Call Later

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

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**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2006 2:39 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Will Call Later

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"Tova Wang"

06/05/2006 04:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

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Subject recommendations

Here are my recommendations with the last one now included. Please let me know about the transcript and when you all want to talk about getting the final report done. Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>, psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Transcript & Teleconference

What about during a lunch hour?

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net]  
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM  
To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org  
Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peggy:

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"Job Serebrov"

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06/13/2006 09:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org  
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Subject Transcripts, Etc.

Peggy:

Any sign of the transcript? Will the other members of the working group get a copy? I have had questions from several about it.

If you want to talk I can do so this Friday at 6 pm your time.

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06/08/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>; psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

What time do you suggest talking?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

To: <psims@eac.gov>; <wang@tcf.org>

Cc: <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 1:10 PM

Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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"Tova Wang"

06/13/2006 10:07 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Transcripts, Etc.

I can't do that time, I'll be at an event in DC.

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006 8:10 AM  
To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Transcripts, Etc.

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

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To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

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> > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM





> > >> transcript of the Working Group session. Devon  
> > checked with the court  
> > >> reporter, who said it will be delivered today.  
> > --- Peggy

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> > >> 06/08/2006 09:15 To  
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> > psims@eac.gov

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> > >> Hi, Whats going on? I have not received

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> > two weeks if we can.

> > Did

> > >> you get my recommendations? Thanks.

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

06/12/2006 03:39 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Will Call Later

I'll try to call you Wednesday. Is there a time that is best for you? Today has been too hectic. Tomorrow is primary election day in VA. Still no transcript. I have taken a look at the recommendations that you sent me, but have not yet heard from Job. --- Peg.

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



06/14/2006 10:46 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: teleconference

Could you do Friday in the morning?

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]; <psims@eac.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

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> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7

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> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.  
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> Job  
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> --- [REDACTED] wrote:  
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>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm  
>> EST?  
>> ----- Original Message -----  
>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
>> To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM  
>> Subject: Re: teleconference  
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>> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.  
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>> > --- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:  
>> >  
>> >> Hi Job,  
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>> >> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the  
>> >> transcript early next week.  
>> >> Regardless, we should talk about the organization  
>> >> and distribution of work  
>> >> on the final report and try to finally get it  
>> >> done.  
>> >> Would it be possible  
>> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in  
>> >> the morning, say 8 am your  
>> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm  
>> >> your  
>> >> time on Wednesday?  
>> >> Thanks.  
>> >>  
>> >> Tova  
>> >>  
>> >> Tova Andrea Wang  
>> >> Democracy Fellow  
>> >> The Century Foundation  
>> >> 41 East 70th Street - New York, NY 10021  
>> >> phone: 212-452-7704 fax: 212-535-7534  
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>> >> Visit our Web site, <<http://www.tcf.org/>>  
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"Job Serebrov"

06/08/2006 01:10 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peg:

I just arrived home for lunch. I can no longer take time during the work day for telephone conferences. As I told you I will need to finish this project after daily working hours. I am still getting things done from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's recommendations and expand on mine this weekend.

Also, I sent you an e-mail asking how you handled the mileage portion of my travel voucher?

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job. ---

> Peggy

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> [REDACTED]  
> 06/08/2006 10:10 AM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov

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> Subject

> Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at 3.

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: <psims@eac.gov>

> To: [REDACTED]

> Cc: [REDACTED]

> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM

> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> > ----- Original Message -----  
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>  
> > To: [REDACTED]>

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full reimbursement on the grounds that your actual total travel costs are less than the estimated total travel costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more expensive hotels, and received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead of 1). I have not yet received a response from her and she has been out of the office much of this week, so I don't know what she decided to do. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov [REDACTED]"



"Job Serebrov"

06/08/2006 01:10 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

C [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> [REDACTED]  
> 06/08/2006 10:10 AM

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> Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at 3.

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: <psims@eac.gov>

> To: [REDACTED]

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> Cc: [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM  
> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference  
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> >  
> > I'll see how it comes in. I hope we receive an  
> electronic copy. If we  
> > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and email  
> it to the two of you.  
> > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a brief  
> teleconference? I  
> > really can't do it before them because of other  
> commitments. --- Peggy  
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> > [REDACTED]  
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> > 06/08/2006 09:42 To  
> > AM  
> psims@eac.gov  
> > cc  
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> > [REDACTED]  
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> > How will you be getting it to us? Will it be  
> something you can email?  
> > And  
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> > can we set up a call for some time in the next few  
> days? Thanks.  
> > ----- Original Message -----  
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>  
> > To: [REDACTED]  
> > Cc: [REDACTED]  
> > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:35 AM  
> > Subject: Re:  
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> >>  
> >> Sorry. We have been swamped with other program  
> activities and  
> >> preparations  
> >> for today's testimony before House Admin. We  
> have not yet received the  
> >> transcript of the Working Group session. Devon

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> checked with the court  
> >> reporter, who said it will be delivered today.  
> --- Peggy  
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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 09:20 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

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-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 8:17 AM  
To: Tova Wang  
Subject: RE: Transcript & Teleconference

Normally I am not home for lunch.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> What about during a lunch hour?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM  
> To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]  
> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> Peggy:

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> I can't predict when I get home but it is between  
> 5:30

> and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late  
> to

> have a teleconference.

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> I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend  
> and work on my own as well as expanding the  
> explanation of the case section.

>

> Please see what your financial officer did with  
> regards to my travel.

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> Thank you,

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> Job

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps  
> we

> > could talk then?

> >

> > Re your question on the mileage, I have approached  
> > our Financial Officer

> > with a request that you receive full reimbursement  
> > on the grounds that

> > your actual total travel costs are less than the  
> > estimated total travel

> > costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more  
> > expensive hotels, and

> > received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead  
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> > 1). I have not yet

> > received a response from her and she has been out  
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> > the office much of  
> > this week, so I don't know what she decided to do.  
> > --- Peggy  
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> > "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> > 06/08/2006 01:10 PM  
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> > To  
> > psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org  
> > cc  
> > [REDACTED]  
> > Subject  
> > Re: Transcript & Teleconference  
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> > > [REDACTED]  
> > > 06/08/2006 10:10 AM  
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> > > To  
> > > psims@eac.gov  
> > > cc  
> > > [REDACTED]

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> EST?

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

> To: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM

> Subject: Re: teleconference

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> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.

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> > --- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

> >

> >> Hi Job,

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> >> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the

> >> transcript early next week.

> >> Regardless, we should talk about the organization

> >> and distribution of work

> >> on the final report and try to finally get it

> >> done.

> >> Would it be possible

> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in

> >> the morning, say 8 am your

> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm

> >> your

> >> time on Wednesday?

> >> Thanks.

> >>

> >> Tova

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> >> Tova Andrea Wang

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"Tova Wang"

06/21/2006 11:00 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] [sims@eac.gov](mailto:sims@eac.gov)  
cc

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Subject nexis



Hi Peg and Job,

I don't know how we might be able to use these but here, finally, are the super-refined versions of the



nexis charts. Can we include them? Thanks. Tova absentee nexis chart 2FORMAT.xls



'dead' voters and multiple voting nexis chartFORMAT.xls intimidation and suppressionFORMAT.xls



voter registration fraud nexischartFORMAT.xls

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



06/15/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: teleconference

fine

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]; <psims@eac.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

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> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.

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> --- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm  
>> EST?

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

>> To: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM

>> Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.

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>> > --- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

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Subject: Re: Teleconference

> It will need to be early next week. What news of the  
> transcript?

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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>> I am sorry, but I have to postpone the  
>> teleconference originally scheduled  
>> for this evening. Is another day this week or early  
>> next week good for you  
>> two?  
>> Peggy

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

06/22/2006 03:44 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

Devon Romig  
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Washington, DC 20005  
202.566.2377 phone  
202.566.3128 fax  
www.eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV on 06/22/2006 03:44 PM -----

"Carol J. Thomas Reporting "



06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

Dear EAC,

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Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.



Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221 051806.TXT  
----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 06:21 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Tova Andrea Wang"

cc

Subject Re: Teleconference

It will need to be early next week. What news of the transcript?

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> teleconference originally scheduled  
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06/22/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

Can I also get an answer on whether we can speak about the project publicly?

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 12:19 PM

To [REDACTED]  
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
Subject Re: teleconference [REDACTED]

OK. I have marked my calendar for a 7 PM EST/6 PM CST teleconference for this Wednesday. Still no transcript. --- Peggy

[REDACTED]



06/15/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: teleconference

fine

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED] <psims@eac.gov>  
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